

Town of Canandaigua

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Canandaigua, N. Y. 14424
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Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting **Thursday, May 3, 2018**

Meeting Called by:	Mark Stryker, Chair
Committee Members:	Mark Stryker, Chair Bob DiCarlo, Vice Chair Ray Henry, Recording Secretary Gary Davis Tim Riley Fernando Soberon
Town Representatives:	Sarah Reynolds, Planning Aide
Guests:	Gary Jones

Called to Order at 6:00pm by Chairman Mark Stryker

Privilege of the Floor - No one spoke

Report of the Development Office - Mark recently received a letter from Marie Anselm of Cornell Co-operative Extension. She is proposing a program whereby we would share bonus points on each PDR that we submit. It would access our experience and it could open for education and evaluation. This will be reviewed thoroughly at the next meeting.

Referrals - We have a received a referral for a "Special Use Application" for a use that has been in existence for a while. The request is, there for, to bring it into compliance. The subject property is being used for storage of construction equipment in a rural (agricultural) zoning district.

In motion by Fernando Soberon this item is being referred to the proper board for its decision, seconded by Mark Stryker, and carried.

New Business:

1. A discussion followed on the open house on June 16 at the new Highway Truck Bays followed:

a. We still have the items that we took to last year's fair that we can reuse (Maps, Poster, etc.).

b. Mark will bring the tractor that was used to draw the float in the parade last year. And, if it's ready, the new float will be drawn.

c. Bob will bring some corn and a pool.

d. Other idea: A list of agricultural careers.

An overlay map of the "Open Space Conservation & Scenic Views"

Invite Amy Jones (A listing of what's new in ag careers - FFA?)

2. Discussion on supplying schools and institutions with milk, juice, vegetables, etc. and available grant money support the efforts.

- What are the schools' needs, and in what in volume are they needed?
- What is the effect of climate change?
- How about a Farmers Market? Where?
- Use of website and face-book to promote by product and have it ready for open house.
- Create a "Did you know list?"
- "What's in season?"
- Design an "Ag Producer List".

A general discussion of miscellaneous items closed the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Next meeting scheduled for June 7, 2018

Ray Henry, Recording Secretary